## City of Lauderhill



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# NEWS RELEASE - COVID-19 (Coronavirus) #20 City of Lauderhill Encourages the Use of Face Coverings to Help Stop the Spread of COVID-19

Lauderhill, FL – April 9, 2020 – 6:00 PM – The City of Lauderhill has issued Emergency Order #20-08. This Emergency Order encourages all persons outside of their homes in the City of Lauderhill to wear masks. For the purposes of the Order, we encourage you to utilize cloth masks or any other cloth face coverings consistent with the current Centers for Disease Control's guidelines to ensure the supply of surgical masks are available for medical professionals and first responders. With that, SOE #20-08 states all Personal Protective Equipment to include items like gloves and masks should be disposed of in trash containers and not the ground.

The Staff, Mayor, and City Commissioners still strongly encourage everyone in the City of Lauderhill to stay safe and stay home, as we continue to fight the spread of COVID-19 in our City.

### **Limited Virtual Office Hours**

City buildings and offices remain closed; however, we have been answering calls during the *Limited Virtual Office Hours*, 8 am - 1 pm, *Monday through Thursday*. You can reach staff by calling 954-739-0100.

The following offices must be dialed directly: Police Department (non-emergency) at 954-497-4700, the Fire Department (non-emergency) at 954-730-2950, Parks and Leisure Services (all parks) at 954-730-3080, and Public Works/Utilities at 954-730-4224.

#### **Service Update**

The Community Bus Shuttle Service is still operating on its regular routes and times. Please remember to wear a face covering when riding the shuttle.

Garbage, recycling, and bulk pick up schedules remain operational as scheduled.

#### **Virtual Commission Meeting**

Special Commission Meeting & Commission Meeting
April 13, 2020 6:30 PM & 7:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

To join via a computer, visit: <a href="https://zoom.us/j/685950999">https://zoom.us/j/685950999</a>

To join to listen only, call 1-929-205-6099 or 1-312-626-6799, Meeting ID 685 950 999

If you are joining the meeting via a computer and would like to speak on an agenda item or speak live during public comments, then use the "raise hand" function in the video conference or use the chat feature and the moderator will unmute you at the appropriate time.

If you are *not* joining the meeting via computer and would like to speak on an agenda item, speak live during public comments, or would like to leave a comment to be read during the meeting, call the City Clerk's voicemail at 954-714-2180 or email the office at <a href="mailto:public@lauderhill-fl.gov">public@lauderhill-fl.gov</a> 24 hours prior to the meeting. Please leave your name, number, and address with your message. You may also <a href="mailto:complete our Public">complete our Public</a> Meeting Comment submission form online at <a href="mailto:lauderhill-fl.gov/public">lauderhill-fl.gov/public</a>.

<u>Directions to watch meetings only</u> – To watch the meetings, you may visit the <u>City of Lauderhill's Official Facebook</u> page <u>@cityoflauderhill</u> or Channel 78 for Comcast customers.

#### **Census**

If you have not yet participated in the 2020 Census, you can expect a paper questionnaire to arrive in the mail in the coming days. You can respond on the internet, by phone, or mail. Completing the 2020 Census now will avoid a visit to your home by a Census Taker. For more information or to complete the Census, you can log on to <a href="https://www.2020census.gov">www.2020census.gov</a>.